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	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/052,777	MATSUMOTO ET AL.
Notice of Allowability	Examiner	Art Unit
	Lana N. Le	2685
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1. This communication is responsive to <u>09/09/05</u> .		
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1,3,7,9,12 and 15-22</u> .		
3. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority una a) All b) □ Some* c) □ None of the: 1. ☑ Certified copies of the priority documents have	been received.	
2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No		
3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the		
International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).		
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Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application. THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.		
4. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.		
5. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.		
(a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached		
1) hereto or 2) to Paper No./Mail Date		
(b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date		
Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).		
6. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.		
Attachment(s)		
1. ☑ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)	5. Notice of Informal Page 1	atent Application (PTO-152)
2. Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)	6. Interview Summary	(PTO-413),
3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/0	Paper No./Mail Date 8), 7. ⊠ Examiner's Amendm	
Paper No./Mail Date 4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit	8. X Examiner's Stateme	nt of Reasons for Allowance
of Biological Material	9. Other	
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REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

- 1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
- 2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with applicant's representative, Phillip Articola, on 11/02/05.
- 3. The application has been amended as follows:
 - cancel claims 13-14;
 - cancel claims 4-6 and claims 10-11.
- 4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

A terminal disclaimer is filed to overcome the double patenting rejection in the previous office action, filed 6/14/05.

Regarding independent claims 1 and 7, they are allowable for the same reason as set forth in applicant's remarks filed 9/09/05, page 2, line 13 – page 3, line 6.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Lana N. Le whose telephone number is (571) 272-7891. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Edward F. Urban can be reached on (571) 272-7899. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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